



Hearings for Site Recommendation Consideration of
the Yucca Mountain Site for Geologic Disposal of
Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

Comment Sheet

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Comments: (If possible, please reference section and/or page number in document if applicable.)

CREATING HAZARDOUS NUCLEAR WASTE IS A RECKLESS ACTION ON BEHALF OF OUR SOCIETY. THOSE PEOPLES WHO VOTED TO HAVE NUCLEAR ENERGY AS A POWER SOURCE IN THEIR HOME REGIONS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE TO HANDLE THEIR CHOICES "BY-PRODUCTS" WITHIN THEIR OWN REGIONS. CREATING A MAGICAL "YUCCA MTN" WILL ONLY CREATE A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY WHEN IT COMES TO NUCLEAR WASTE. BY EVEN ENTERTAINING THE IDEA THAT IT'S O.K. TO STORE SUCH HAZARDOUS WASTE IMPLIES THAT NUCLEAR POWER IS A VIABLE ENERGY RESOURCE. HOW CAN ANY RATIONAL SENTIENT BEING CONTINUE CREATING A WASTE MATERIAL THAT CAN EVENTUALLY POTENTIALLY POISON OUR ENVIRONMENT. THERE ARE POTENTIAL CLEANER, ALBUT MORE EXPENSIVE FORMS OF ENERGY AVAILABLE TO BE DEVELOPED, BUT THE IMMEDIATE EXPENSE MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR ENERGY COMPANIES TO MAKE THEIR PROFITS CONTINUE. THE EXPENSE OF ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES WILL NEVER SURPASS THE EXPENSE TO MARKING OF CONTINUING TO CREATE WASTE, OR A "SAFE" STORAGE.

PLEASE NOTE: For your comment(s) to be considered by the Secretary of Energy before a decision is made whether to recommend the site to the President, your comment(s) need to be received by the U.S. Department of Energy by September 20, 2001. To the extent practicable, the Department will consider comments received after September 20, 2001.

NUCLEAR WASTE IS NEVER SAFE.

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HUMAN ERROR BEING WHAT IT IS, LET'S MOVE IT AROUND AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE! SPEND \$ ON BETTER SOLUTIONS, ONES

THAT DON'T POISON MANKIND.